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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.